GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PARALLEL MARKETING OF LPG & KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for parallel marketing of LPG and Kerosene both at subsidized rates and actual market prices ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : The parallel marketing of LPG at market determined prices is allowed as per LPG (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order 2000. Similarly, parallel marketing of Kerosene is also allowed as per Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order 1993.

At present, there is no proposal to allow parallel marketeers to market Kerosene at subsidized rate, but a proposal for marketing LPG by parallel marketeers under the subsidy scheme is under consideration.